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In re Patent Application of:)
Kazunori SHIONOYA) Group Art Unit: 2818
Application No.: 09/824,836) Examiner: Unassigned
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To assist the Examiner, the listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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